Appl. No. 10/512,004 Amdt. Dated November 12, 2008 Reply to Office Action dated April 15, 2009



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants

Socrates Tzartos et al.

Serial No.

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Filed

May 25, 2005

For

PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT

FRAGMENTS OF MUSCLE

ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR AND

THEIR USE FOR EX VIVO

IMMUNOADSORPTION OF ANTI-ACh

RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES FROM

**MYASTHENIC PATIENTS** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of November 12, 2008. Applicants have filed herewith a Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time along with the

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prerequisite fee for extending the due date for reply to May 12, 2009. Applicants have also filed herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with the prerequisite fee. Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.